### ST\_FFHelpTextVal (Help Text Value)

This simple [type](type.docx) specifies the [format](format.docx) of optional help text which may be associated with the parent form field.

[Example: Consider the following WordprocessingML fragment for a drop-down list form field:

<w:[fldSimple](fldSimple.docx) w:instr="[FORMDROPDOWN](FORMDROPDOWN.docx)">  
 <w:[ffData](ffData.docx)>  
 <w:[helpText](helpText.docx) w:[type](type.docx)="text" w:val="Example help text." />  
 <w:[ddList](ddList.docx)>  
 …  
 </w:[ddList](ddList.docx)>  
 </w:[ffData](ffData.docx)>  
</w:[fldSimple](fldSimple.docx)>

The [helpText](helpText.docx) element specifies the help text for the parent form field - in this case, literal help text consisting of the string Example help text. end example]

This simple type's contents are a restriction of the [XML](XML.docx) Schema string datatype.

This simple [type](type.docx) also specifies the following restrictions:

* This simple type's contents have a maximum length of 256 characters.

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| Referenced By |
| helpText@val (§) |

The following [XML](XML.docx) Schema fragment defines the contents of this simple type:

<simpleType [name](name.docx)="ST\_FFHelpTextVal">

<restriction base="xsd:string">

<[maxLength](maxLength.docx) value="256"/>

</restriction>

</simpleType>